

U.S. District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania

Antwan Hairston, Plaintiff

vs.

Williamsport Police Department, Defendant

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Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

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I. Jurisdiction & Venue

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1. This is a civil action authorized by 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 to redress the deprivation, under color of state law, of rights secured by the Constitution of the United States. The Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Section 1331 and 1343(a)(3). Plaintiff seeks declaratory relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2201 and 2202. Plaintiff claims for injunctive relief are authorized by 28 U.S.C. Section 2283 and 2284 and Rule 65 of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. The Middle District of Pennsylvania is an appropriate venue under 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b)(2) because it is where the events giving rise to this claim occurred.

## II. Plaintiff(s)

3. Plaintiff, Antwan Hairston, is and was at all times not in custody of Williamsport County Jail.

## III. Defendant(s)

4. Williamsport Police Department  
245 W 4th Street  
Williamsport, PA 17701

## IV. Statement of Claim

On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021, the Plaintiff, Antwan Hairston, was asleep at the Econo Lodge, there was a knock on the door, I wasn't expecting no-one so I didn't answer. That when they bang loud on the door and I hear "Well, Williamsport Police Department." I open the door the police officer rushed over to me, hit me in the head with the gun, slammed me on the bed. I wasn't a threat, my head was bleeding, I have nightmares about it, I also suffer from PTSD from this traumatizing incident that happened to me on that night.

#### IV. Legal Claim

5. Due to the police brutality, as well as amount of force used, I feel it was negligent on Williamsport Police Department's part to show up without probable cause as well as a Search Warrant.

#### V. Prayer for Relief

Wherefore, plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court enters judgement granting plaintiff:

6. A declaration that acts and commissions described herein violated plaintiff's rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States, also plaintiff is a high risk civil liability
7. A preliminary and permanent injunction ordering defendant to publicly apologize as well as hold its officers accountable for the incident that occurred.
8. Compensatory damages in the amount of \$475,000.00 against the defendant severally.
9. Punitive damages in the amount of \$250,000.00 against the defendant and the amount of \$175,000.00 against the defendant.

10. Plaintiff's costs in this suit.
11. Any additional relief this Court deems just, proper, and equitable.

Date: 5-2-04

Signature: Arthur H. Hester

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